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MEMORANDUM FOR: Personnel Director

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1. In accordance with my memorandum of 26 June to Personnel, I saw [REDACTED] this morning at the request of General Donovan that I interview him.

2. As your file indicates, he is absolutely determined to get into this Agency. I know nothing as to his record for discretion and security, but my impression was that he would be suitable only for fairly low-level work, if anything. He talks a fairly good game and was not overegotistical in his discussion with me, but the over-all impression was not too favorable.

3. If he is not wanted, he is going to be difficult to pass off, as he believes himself highly qualified for various types of work and has been told by various people that we are still trying to form a career service of people such as himself. He is already suspicious that he got a complete runaround from Personnel and is now trying to bring pressure to get himself installed in the Agency. He made no bones about the fact that he intends to continue pressure tactics.

4. He will go back home after tomorrow, and I left it with him that if there was anyone who wanted to interview him further we would leave word for him at the Wardman Park. I mentioned such problems as personnel freezes and bad time of year in light of budget uncertainties, which he accepted with, I believe, a grain of salt. This is one case where I think in view of the history we might at least consider just flatly stating that he did not appear to be suitable for employment in the Agency.

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